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## House Resolution No. 1744

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully aware of the important role which the Girl Scouts of the USA organization plays in the lives of the future young leaders of this great state and nation; and

Whereas, Heather Laughlin, a resident of Perryville, Missouri, will receive Girl Scouting's highest advancement award during an appropriate ceremony on April 18, 2004, in Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, in order to qualify for the Girl Scout Gold Award, Heather had to earn four interest project patches, the Career Exploration pin, the Senior Girl Scout Leadership Award, and the Senior Girl Scout Challenge; and

Whereas, Heather won the admiration of her fellow Scouts for the initiative she displayed in the completion of her required Gold Award Project; and

Whereas, Heather belongs to Troop 4, Girl Scouts of Mid-Continent Council, where she has demonstrated remarkable competence while serving in a variety of leadership positions; and

Whereas, during her years in Scouting, Heather has compiled an impressive list of achievements by earning a wide assortment of badges, patches, and/or skill awards; and

Whereas, America looks to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Heather Laughlin:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Heather Laughlin for attaining this glorious milestone in her life and in wishing her a wonderful future full of tremendous success; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gold Awardee Heather Laughlin, as a measure of our esteem for her.

| Offered by   |
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| Representative Scott A. Lipke  |
| District No. 157   |
| I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of   |
| Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and |
| correct copy of House Resolution No. 1744, adopted April   |
| 15, 2004.  |
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| Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker  |